

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 24,2005

IN RE: ')	
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ENFORCEMENT OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	DOCKET NO.
BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	02-01203
AND ITC^DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
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ENFORCEMENT OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	
BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
AND XO TENNESSEE, INC.)	

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF
AUDIT PROPOSAL AND RESPONSES**

At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 4, 2005, the panel assigned to this docket voted unanimously to delegate to the Hearing Officer the authority to dispose of existing post-hearing issues in this matter. In addition, the panel requested that the Hearing Officer dispose of the issues within sixty (60) days.

At a Status Conference held on May 17, 2005, the Hearing Officer directed that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") file its audit proposal and brief in this docket by May 23, 2005, and that XO Tennessee, Inc. ("XO") and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. ("ITC^DeltaCom") file their responses and briefs thereto by June 3, 2005.

On May 23, 2005, the parties filed a notice that BellSouth and XO have reached a tentative settlement resolving the issues in this docket. In that notice, the parties request that the filing of BellSouth's proposal and brief and the responses and briefs of XO and ITC^DeltaCom be held in abeyance for two (2) weeks.

Although the panel has requested that this matter be disposed of within sixty (60) days, the Hearing Officer finds that the request of the parties to hold this matter in abeyance for two (2) weeks, which may lead to a voluntary resolution of these issues by the parties, is well-taken and should be granted. Therefore, the filings previously ordered in this docket will be held in abeyance for two (2) weeks and a new procedural schedule is established as follows:

June 6, 2005

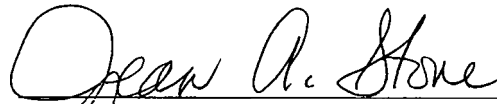
Audit Proposal and Brief of BellSouth shall be filed with the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m.

June 17, 2005

Responses and Briefs of XO and ITC^DeltaCom shall be filed with the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The filings of the parties shall be held in abeyance for two (2) weeks and a new procedural schedule is established as set forth herein.


Jean A. Stone, Counsel
as Hearing Officer